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CITY NOTES

HELD IN BAIL—Alice H. ...

ARRESTED FOR BEGGING—Thomas ...

FUNERAL OF JOHN HEFFRON—The ...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS— ...

MISS MOORE IS MARRIED.

Last Week She Declined the Honor at the Altar.

Margaret Moore, who at the altar in ...

TROLLEY TO THE PARK.

Mulberry Street Tracks Will Be Extended to Arthur Avenue.

The Scranton Railway company has ...

WILL CLOSE NEXT SATURDAY.

Last Hearing in the Township Indebtedness Matter.

Commissioner John P. Quinnan ...

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BOND ORDINANCE VERY MUCH ABUSED

LOADED DOWN WITH AMENDMENTS BY COMMON COUNCIL.

The Measure Involved an Issue of \$583,000 When It Came from Committee, But the Councilmen Loaded It Down with Local Ward Amendments Amounting to \$211,000—Futile Effort Made to Block the Asphalt Paving Award—It Is Passed and Awaits Approval.

The bond ordinance got a good many blows beneath the belt in common council last night. It was reported favorably by committee and then amended to death. At least it was so thoroughly amended with purely sectional ward items that it would be a farce to bring the measure up to the point of a vote of approval or disapproval by the city at large.

When the measure came from committee it provided for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$583,000; when the commoners got through with it \$211,400 in amendments had been added. The members did not approve of the amendments collectively, but those who did not refrain from voting said "aye" to each amendment proposed in order to secure support for individual amendments. When the measure as amended is examined more carefully it is certain to be restored to nearly its original form or relegated to the oblivion which it deserves.

The ordinance came from the judiciary committee with a favorable report. It provides for a popular vote on public improvements to the amount of \$583,000 or less, the funds to be provided by bond issue. The members were divided in their opinion as to the wisdom of amending the ordinance last night. It passed one reading, when Messrs. E. F. Wenzel and Mr. Grier moved that further action be deferred to the next regular meeting. The motion was lost by a vote of 8 to 11. When the ordinance passed first reading its items were as follows:

Table listing various items and their costs, such as 'For building a viaduct on the south side of Lackawanna avenue, over the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, and purchasing right of way for the same, the sum of \$367,500.00', 'For widening West Linden street between Ninth street and North Main avenue, \$1,000.00', etc.

The following amendments were adopted: M. V. Morris—For opening ...

SECOND READING DEFERRED. It was finally voted to defer second reading until the next regular meeting.

During the amendment process C. E. Wenzel offered an amendment that the item of \$17,526 for the West Side viaduct be for the public market. It was adopted owing to the non-attention of the West Side members.

When action was about to be taken on select council's resolution awarding to the Barber Asphalt Paving company the contract for repaving and relaying the city's asphalt pavements for a period of ten years at \$12,500 per annum, T. F. Morris, of the Eighteenth ward, asked for the reading of the four bids. After the bids had been read, Mr. Morris asked if the specifications included pavements now in bond. He was answered in the affirmative by Mr. Keller. The latter remarked that the bid of the Alcatraz Paving company, one next lowest to the Barber company, involved a total expenditure of \$236,000 in ten years, while the total

payments to the Barber company in ten years would be but \$175,520. Mr. Keller said that the Alcatraz proposal involved an expenditure less than would be the case under the Barber proposal for only the first few years. The city would save over \$60,000 by accepting the Barber proposal.

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE. Mr. Jackson pleaded a lack of knowledge as to the details of the contract, and to a motion previously made to amend in select council's award, offered an amendment that the resolution be referred to committee. Mr. Jackson started out nearly alone in his effort for delay, as Mr. Keller's views were endorsed by Mr. Zielemann, Mr. Calpin and Mr. Oliver, who urged an immediate award.

T. F. Morris came to Mr. Jackson's aid and held that the award would be found faulty, as it provided for repairs to pavements in bond. Mr. Morris did not seem to understand Mr. Keller's assertion that the Barber bid was a lump sum per year, according to the ordinance and advertisement, and that, although the Alcatraz bid would be the lowest during the first few years, it was \$90,000 higher than the Barber bid on a ten year basis.

The vote to adopt select council's award was unanimous, excepting the one negative vote of T. F. Morris. New action was taken in reference to the paving of Providence road and North Main avenue from Court street to the city line. Court recently held the former legislation of the present year defective. Last night M. V. Morris, of the Second ward, introduced a resolution providing that the thoroughfares mentioned be paved, the cost thereof to be assessed by the foot front rate against abutting properties, that the resolution be advertised and that a majority of the property owners be given sixty days to signify in writing their preference of the material to be used, an ordinance to be introduced at the end of the sixty days. The resolution was adopted.

ORDINANCES PASSED. Among the ordinances which passed third reading were the following: (common) Providing for a permanent man as engineer for the city water company; (common) accepting streets from John T. Richards and John A. Meers, Fairview Land company; (select) for a light on Wyoming avenue, near Grand View avenue; (select) for paving Spruce street to its southern terminus; (select) for a permanent man for Columbia Hose company.

The fire department committee reported favorably an ordinance providing for a permanent man for Phoenix Thermo company, to be in charge of printing. In the general execution of the meeting all but Mr. Gilroy overlooked the absence of a report on the new fire department rules. He asked for a report from the committee, but did not indicate which particular report he had in mind.

THE COST OF CONTEST

Up to Date It Has Cost the Taxpayers of the County in the Neighborhood of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

In another place in today's issue Hon. John C. Timlin, in denying a rumor to the effect that he intends to contest Mr. Timlin's election, says, among other things, that election contests are distasteful to him. That they are liable also to grow in defavor among tax payers in general may be judged by the figures in the following approximate cost up to date of the contest now being waged by W. S. Langstaff, who was defeated for the office of county treasurer by over 600 votes:

Table showing costs: 200 commissioners, 19 days at \$10 each per day \$20,000; Two stenographers at \$2.00 each per day \$4,000; Testimony, 11,200 pages at 15c per page \$1,680; 150 words ... \$5,000; 100 pages ... \$2,500; 500 pages ... \$12,500; Mileage for witnesses ... 1,900; Mileage for officers serving subpoenas ... 1,000; Total ... \$25,000.

The contestant has about finished calling voters, but the sessions are still being devoted to the contestants and it will probably be weeks yet before he will have finished examining tax collectors, officers engaged in serving subpoenas and the like.

The respondent has about 12,000 names on his bill of particulars. As it is to his benefit to drag out the contest as long as he can, it is not at all likely that he will fall to call any greater number of those whose votes are attacked.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

In the case of John Capper against Drake & Stewart, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff Wednesday, a writ for a new trial was yesterday allowed by Judge Grier.

Clerk of the Courts Daniels yesterday issued the following marriage licenses: Fred O. Wintermute and Julia Carden, of Scranton; George P. Dineen and Nellie Lowery, of Drinker.

Mamudek Juke was yesterday discharged from the county jail under the insolvency law.

Thomas J. Gildea, justice of the peace of Archbald, yesterday filed his oath of office and \$50 bond. His sureties are John McHale and ...

In the case of Arthur P. Utter to use of Franklin Fire Insurance company, Judge Archbald yesterday overruled the exceptions and held that the affidavit is good to the amount of \$25 and discharged the rule for judgment.

ENGINEERS HOME FROM PORTO RICO

SOLDIERS FROM THIS REGION RETURN THIS MORNING.

They Are the Men Who Went Out with the First Volunteer Engineer Corps—They Have Been in Service Six Months and Did Duty in and About Ponce, Porto Rico—Some of the Scranton Men Were Left Behind on Account of Illness—A. E. Vorhis Among Them.

Twenty brave, blue-clothed soldiers of Uncle Sam who had seen service with the First Volunteer Engineer Corps in Porto Rico, returned home this morning on the one o'clock train from New York city, after an absence of nearly six months.

The regiment was given a sixty day furlough yesterday afternoon at the Eighth regiment armory in New York city. It had arrived in that city Thursday afternoon, six days out from Ponce, Porto Rico, on the transport Minnetaska.

The detail comprised Sergeant Patrick Syron, Privates William Loughney, Hottelcor brothers, Butterfield, Gregory, R. S. Slocum, Dasebrock, Davis, Powell, J. A. Rief, Jenkins, Whitney, J. B. Macnetts, Bean, Schoonover, all of company B; T. W. Moran and C. Metius, of company H; C. W. Foster, of company D; Dr. Moyer, veterinary surgeon, of company I; and Phillip Schoener, of company F.

Sergeant Patrick Syron, formerly colonel of the Sheridan Rifles, and employed by Calvin Seybold, was seen by a Tribune representative, to whom he told an interesting story. The regiment left Porto Rico's warm climate Friday morning, Nov. 18, at 11:45 o'clock and reached New York city Thursday at 3 p. m. About five days out they struck the snow storm. Overcoats, heavy underclothing, etc., were issued immediately. Thursday night they suffered very much from the cold, sleeping in hammocks.

Yesterday morning they were marched to the Eighth regiment armory and given a sixty-day furlough with transportation to their homes. They left John Richards and Joseph Wagner, of company I, and A. E. Vorhis, of company D, at the general hospital, in Ponce, Porto Rico, in New York city Charles Felton and Charles French, of company I, were left at the Bellevue hospital and John Burns and Owen Crogan, of company I, were taken to the Red Cross hospital.

Their complaints, however, are not serious. Corporal Carter, who was in charge of the Ponce harbor squad, was left to check off goods aboard the transport. On the way up Privates Bean, Schoonover and Dasebrock were left off at Stroudsburg. A writ of habeas corpus was granted for Sergeant Syron said, "at least during the latter days. The Scranton boys were up to date in all things. The service was not hard, but you had to work. No lazy man was wanted. All seemed to enjoy the campaign. The country is beautiful but in a sad state of affairs for want of development and capital."

Sergeant Syron was mustered in as a corporal. For general merit on September 22 he was raised to the sergeant. He lost only two and one half pounds. He may and may not go back into the service, by joining the regulars if the regiment is disbanded, at the end of the sixty days. The regiment was well officered and the Scranton boys were well thought of.

LIQUID AIR EXPOSITION.

Scrantonians to See Tupples' Wonder Worker. A movement is afoot among the scientifically inclined hereabouts to arrange for a local exposition of the workings of Tupples' wonderful liquid air.

Attorney D. B. Replogle has secured permission from the manufacturer to give an exhibition with the marvelous stuff and if the details can be satisfactorily arranged the exposition will occur.

OBITUARY.

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IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

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At times of low water the mouth of the sewer and the channel of the river would sometimes be many feet apart and the sewage would in consequence be deposited on the shingles of the river bed. When these conditions prevailed, and especially in warm weather a very offensive odor arose, it is alleged, and permeated the entire neighborhood, making the houses thereabouts scarcely inhabitable. Mr. Waterfield claims that in addition to making it very unpleasant to live thereabouts, the nauseating odors sickened him and other members of the family.

The defense is that the unsanitary condition of premises of the people of that locality and the garbage that they themselves dumped on the river bank was responsible for the odors.

The city, it is claimed, kept the trench dug from the river channel to the sewer opening and that at all times the sewage was emptied directly into the water of the river, and never allowed to flow over any intervening ground as alleged by the plaintiff.

The case was still on at adjournment. C. L. Hawley and L. H. Burns represent the plaintiff, and Hon. John P. Reynolds and Hon. John P. Kelly, the defendant.

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The case of J. T. and A. Hamilton, of Pithsburg, against F. G. Barrick was called for trial before Judge Edwards. Welles & Torrey were counsel for the plaintiffs and E. C. Newcomb represented the defendant. The plaintiff claimed \$435 for several gross of beer bottles shipped by them to the defendant, at his request, in the spring of 1887.

The defendant admitted ordering and receiving the bottles, but asserted that they did not come up to the sample furnished at the time the order was given. He further claimed that the bottles were almost totally unfit for use, and that he had entered into an agreement for settlement of the account for \$300 with an authorized agent of the plaintiffs in pursuance of which he had sent checks in payment which were returned to him. The plaintiff denied the agreement as claimed by the plaintiffs, asserting that their agent had no authority to make a compromise of the account.

In the Bittenbender-Biesecker case the jury had not reached an agreement up to adjourning time.

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